ployed youths in Delhi by employing them at low wages and taking work from them for more than eight hours a day without any extra remuneration; and

(b) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken to deal with Institutions/persons who are taking advantage of the large scale unemployment?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) As per Delhi Administration nosuch case has come to their notice. However, from time to time complaints are received from workers/unions alleging that some of the employers are paying less than the rates fixed under the Minimum Wages Act by the Delhi Administration and also taking work from them for more than eight hours a day, without paying any extra remuneration.

(b) As and when such complaints are received, enquiries are made by the Delhi Administration and employers are persuaded to rectify the short comings. Still if the Management does not rectify the same even after the persuation, prosecutions are launched against the defaulting employers under the relevant provisions of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948.

Reopening of Ashok Paper Mill

4452. SHRI UDDHAB BAR

MAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount sanctioned for the re-opening of the Ashok Paper Mills at Jogighopa, Assam as per Assam Accord;

(b) the amount released so far;

(c) the purpose for which the said amount has been released; and

(d) the time by which the rest of the amount is likely to be released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN) (a) An amount of Rs. 67.08 crores has been sanctioned by the Government of India under the Rehabilitation Package drawn up for revival for Ashok Paper Mills, Jogighopa.

(b) and (c). An amount of Rs. 10.69 crores has been released to the Government of Assam in the shape of grants-in-aid as a part payment to cover 50% of the liabilities by way of promoters contribution and total outstanding statutory payments on account of wages etc. (Rs. 2.30 crores plus Rs. 8.39 crores) as provided in the Rehabilitation Packages.

(d) The release of the rest of the amount will be contingent on actual disbursement and requirement.

'No Industry Districts' in Assam

4453. SHRI UDDHAB BARMAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the districts in Assam including in the list of no-industry districts;

(b) whether there is any proposal under consideration to set up industrial units in those districts;

(c) if so, by what time the industrial units are proposed to be set up; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN) (a) Lakhimpur and North Cachar Hills are the No-industry districts in Assam.

(b) to (d) Industrialisation of a specific